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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number: A-2207-AL

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fismitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

John R. Brustad, entitled: "SURGICAL ACCESS DEVICE WITH FLOATING GEL SEAL."

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Enclosed are:

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[X] <u>Eighteen</u> (18) pages of written description, claims, and abstract;

[X] Four (4) sheets of drawings;

[X] an assignment of the invention to Applied Medical Resources Corporation;

[X] executed declaration of the inventor(s);

a certified copy of a _____ application;

associate power-of-attorney;

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27;

information disclosure statement; and

[X] other: return-receipt postcard.

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